

WHAT IS CLAIMED AND DESIRED TO BE SECURED BY LETTERS
PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS:

1. An electronic device, comprising:

5 a display screen;

at least one component configured to initiate user
notifications based on events;

a processor unit configured to,

10 retrieve and display user modifiable preferences that
indicate whether the notifications of said component are enabled
or disabled,

save preferences input by a user, and

15 configure the electronic device to implement the saved
preferences.

2. The electronic device according to Claim 1, wherein said
component includes an RF device, and said preferences further
indicate whether the RF device is enabled or disabled.

20 3. The electronic device according to Claim 1, wherein:

said preferences include a start time and a stop time; and

said processing unit is further configured to enable said
notifications according to the start and stop times.

4. The electronic device according to Claim 3, wherein:
the electronic device according to Claim 1 further comprises
a clock mechanism; and

5 said processing unit is configured to,
set alarm times based on said start and stop times, and
enable and disable said notifications according to the
alarms.

10 5. The electronic device according to Claim 3, wherein said
electronic device includes an RF device, and enablement and
disablement of said notifications also enables and disables said
RF device.

15 6. The electronic device according to Claim 5, further
comprising:

an RF enabled indicator that positively identifies if the
electronic device is RF enabled or disabled.

20 7. The electronic device according to Claim 1, wherein said
preferences include start times, stop times, and a date identifier
indicating a date and time period when notifications are to be
either enabled or disabled.

8. The electronic device according to Claim 7, wherein said date is a day of the week.

9. The electronic device according to Claim 1, wherein the electronic device is a PDA centric device, and said component is a mobile telephone device.

10. An electronic device, comprising:
an RF check mechanism configured to,
test at least one of internal and attached devices to
determine if any of the tested devices are RF enabled, and
produce a signal indicating an RF status of the tested
devices; and
a display mechanism coupled to said RF check mechanism and
configured to display the indication of RF status.

11. The electronic device according to Claim 10, wherein:
said display mechanism is a screen; and
the indication of RF status is a graphic indicating the
RF Status.

12. The electronic device according to Claim 11, wherein said graphic includes at least a text message indicating the RF status.

13. The electronic device according to Claim 10, wherein:

said display mechanism is an indicator light; and

rf enabled status is indicated by the indicator light

5 being set on.

14. A method of setting notifications on an electronic device, comprising the steps of:

displaying user selectable notification options on a display
10 screen of the electronic device;

receiving a user selected notification option; and

configuring notifications of the electronic device according
to the user selected notification option.

15 15. The method according to Claim 14, wherein:

said step of displaying comprises at least displaying an ON
option and an OFF option.

20 16. The method according to Claim 14, wherein said step of displaying includes displaying a start time, and a stop time; and

said step of configuring includes enabling user notifications
and said start time, and disabling user notifications a said stop
time.

17. The method according to Claim 16, wherein said step of displaying includes displaying a start date associated with said start time, and a stop date associated with said stop time.

5 18. The method according to Claim 16, wherein said step of displaying includes displaying a day of the week associated with said start and stop times.

19. The method according to Claim 14, wherein:

10 said method is embodied in compilable source code and stored on a computer readable media, that, when compiled and loaded into a computer, cause the computer to perform the steps of Claim 1.

15 20. The method according to Claim 19, wherein said electronic device is a PDA centric device, said computer readable media is a memory device inside the PDA.

21. The method according to Claim 14, wherein:

20 said method is embodied in at least one of interpretable and executable software source code and stored on a computer readable media, that, when loaded into a computer, cause the computer to perform the steps of Claim 1.